

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	T. Okumura, et al.	EXAMINER:	Aristotelis M. Psitos
U.S.S.N.:	10/082,466	GROUP:	2627
FILED:	February 25, 2002	Conf. No.	4306
FOR:	OPTICAL REPRODUCING DEVICE THAT CONTROLS THE STRENGTH OF THE LIGHT BEAM DURING REPRODUCTION (As-Amended)		

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2008, in the above referenced application.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified time period. Applicants, however, conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for any required fee.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.